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Previous references

800 94-22 Sls 1+2 (800)
P&S 23-22 Sls 2+3
6-B 10-22 Sls 23, 25 - 166-gate.
800-295-10 Sls 1-2.

Later references

800-25-24 Sls 5-8
" 46-29. Sls. 1-2
" 16-30 (1+2)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Five (5)

Part B for January 1928.

SUBJECT

General & Revenue Secretariat Club.

Sls To The Registrar, G. R. S.

No. 9548/1-819-1-1928.

Directs that the miscellaneous printing work of the G. R. S. club be attended to in the multigraph section of the G. R. S.

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Dt 4.1.28

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FILE HEADING.

General and Revenue Secretariat Club—

From

The Honorary Secretary of the G.R.S. Club

No. Dated 24.7.24 Received 25.7.24

Diary No. 466	Enclos. 3	Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests among other matters the grant of an annual Subvention of Rs 150/- for holding literary Contests; tournaments etc and awarding suitable prizes to winners.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

(1) The request of the Hon-Secy. G.R.S. Club is summarised as follows:—

i That Shorthand books & periodicals at a Cost of Rs 150/- be supplied from the G.R.S Contingencies.

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ii an annual subscription of Rs 150/- as capital for the Yes Library for holding Contests, tournaments etc and awarding suitable prizes to winners.

iii that the Six dailies received in exchange for the Mysore Gazette be kept sent soon after they are received in G.R.S.

iv the painting work of the Club be permitted to be got done at Govt Press.

v Certain alterations to the club building as also the Construction of a wooden platform in the Club Hall at a cost of Rs 500/-

vi the Extension of the Tiffin Shed at a cost of Rs 560/-

vii that the two rooms in the Stables be made suitable for dwelling purposes at a cost of Rs 130/- and given for the residence of the Club watchman.

(2) Orders of the Chief Secretary on the P. W. D:-

"I never Secretary for a race. I think something should be done to give it new life into this. I should like to see a list of members and of the activities of the club since 1st January 24."

(3) Draft Calling for a list of members etc is submitted

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(4) Done

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1 Letter no 762 of 29.7.24 to the Hon. Secretary G.R.S. club calling for a list of members and also a report as to the activities since 1st Jan 1924.

2 Letter of 29.7.24 from the Hon. Secretary G.R.S. club furnishing the information called for.

5 For orders

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TBS 1/8. (6) Are there any shorthand books in the G.R.S. Library at present?

(7) What is happening to the "six dailies" now and which are these dailies?

(8) From what source will the exp[e]s on the alterations to the buildings have to be met? Is there enough provision?

Sd. S[illegible]
5/8/24

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9) Information furnished by the Library G.R.S. as regards paras 6 & 7 is subd: (points referred to)

10) As regards para 8 it is submitted for orders whether the P.W. Secty: may be consulted. ~~of the~~

7/8. TBS 11) The Daily post, the Hindu

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the Maharaja Rao Swarajya, Justice and the Andhra patrika may be given to the Club the same evening that they are received in the Secretariat if the Officers who are having at present these papers can return them by 5 p.m. each day.

12) The Club should be a place of recreation mainly and from this point of view it does not seem desirable to have any other kind of books in the G.R.S Club. If books are considered necessary they may be got for the G.R.S. Library. The Officials of the Secretariat (+ others ~~who~~ to ~~of~~ the like) will of course have the use of these books.

13) The subvention required for literary contests may be sanctioned for ten years for the present.

14) It does not seem possible to let the Club which is mainly a place for social intercourse & printing work in the Govt Press free of cost. The Engineers Association is on another footing.

15) The small improvements to the

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building proposed by the Secretary of the Club may be and estimated to cost about Rs 1200 may be got done at the cost of Government. (PW Secretary may be consulted in connection).

16) There is no doubt that even from the utilitarian point of view it is worth while giving all reasonable help to the Club and making it a place of real recreation as an improvement in its atmosphere will reflect itself in better work in the Secretariat.

Chief Secretary) 7.8.24

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(17) 1. Please see routine note. 2. Shall be glad to go into this with Mr Benarsi Das

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Dr. Bell re D.-to-s see Ch. Secy. 13/8

Attended to. 13/8.

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19 Information called for in the routine note is furnished by the Library.

13/8 Chief Secy) 13/8/24

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20 Manuscript-books of Lalkunti Mohalla about 5- Please see speaks Rs 1/4

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21 These papers relate to the application of the Honorary Secretary, General and Revenue Secretariat Club for Government help in certain directions.

22 The Club was established in 1906 and the Government during the time of the late Dewan Mr. T. Ananda Rao, recognising that it served a very useful purpose in the interests of the very large number of officials concerned, erected a building in the Cubbon Park and placed it at the disposal of the Club to be utilised for Assembly conversations etc. Later on, the Government also directed that all newspapers received by the Compiler in exchange for the Government Gazette should be made over to the Club. The Government have also in various other ways patronised it, as far instance, by giving it some furniture, books, etc.

23 This Club has nearly 100 members on its rolls mostly drawn from the General and Revenue Secretariat. The Secretary now says that the existing hall in the main building is too small to accommodate even a hundred people and that it may be extended by making certain alternations as indicated by him in the plan. The cost of this is estimated to be about Rs.560. He also says that the tiffin shed requires extension and sundry repairs which together may not cost more than Rs.500.

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24 If approved, the Chief Engineer will be requested to take up the extension of the Hall as prayed for immediately.

25 As regards the tiffin shed, although it is managed by the Club, it is a Public Works building which existed before the main building was constructed and the Government is interested in seeing that the officials who resort to it (not necessarily members of the Club) are not very much inconvenienced by the scanty accommodation therein afforded. In these circumstances, the P. W. Deptt. will be requested to do what is necessary as a part of their ordinary work.

(i)

26 In regard to the quarters for the peon, two rooms in the stables may be provided for him with slight necessary alterations which may not cost more than Rs.125.

(ii)

27 The Honorary Secretary has also made the following requests, viz.-

(a) a grant of Rs.150 for the purchase of shorthand books for the use of the G.R.S. Stenographers who are members of the Club;

(b) a subvention of Rs.150 per annum for three years;

(c) Permission to get notices, annual reports etc., printed in the Government Press.

28 I have discussed these questions in some detail with the Honorary Secretary. Any encourag

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encouragement given to the Club will doubtless result in better office work, better physique of the officials and general esprit de corps among them. In view of the fact that the G.R.S Library does not contain shorthand books,

(iii) books of the value of Rs.100/- may be purchased and placed at the disposal of the Club for the use of the large number of steno-typist members.

29 I also think that a subvention of Rs.150/-

(iv) may be given for two years to start with to enable the Club to provide suitable physical exercises to the members in the evening. This may also be granted from the Secretariat contingencies in consultation with the Financial Secretary.

30 The expenditure for this year and the cost of books can, I believe, be met out of certain savings under "Miscellaneous".

31 As for printing work of the Club, which

(v) will not be much, I shall give instructions printing being done in the Secretariat Multigraph. This concession is similar to what has been allowed for the Engineer's Associatio and the Mysore Civil Service Association.

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Secretary 14/1/24 M
The chief may
help him with a grant -

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	Further enquiries need be made till such time Daly Mendum is reported back & his employee called upon to state whether he has any objection to Dave entertainer
	33 Bo dft Conv 18/12
	34 Draft letter in para 33 is subd. vide paras 28 & 29 ante. Re: Source of expenditure & Sanction of Govt. Reqd. to the in financial consultation may be consulted. Subd 19/12 TFB 20/12
	35 Subd with a revised draft 22/12
	36 Please make a fair draft & retyp Conv 23/12
	37 Clean draft as directed in para 36 Subd 28/12 TFB
	38 Dft goes is retyp for appl - The trial fee shall be counted Conv 23/12
	39 Memo issued & case closed 27/12/24

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43 Subd works refer to para 31 regarding
The instructions to be issued to Multigraph Section.

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see Draft on office memo
MWM/1,
vide para 27C. Substitute a ref. as directed.

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46 A draft office memo is submitted for
approval
MWM/1,

(C/S draft)

47 Approved

48 (Verify
mention
7 years
in the draft
letter before
issue)

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49 proposed the two year period for consideration
& she have said it was for ever. As some period
is to be fixed in order not to make it indefinite
"ten period was proposed.
Magazine issue? MWM/1

(C/S draft) 50 Yes. It is all right, I think

51 Yes Issue
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5	The Registrar — G. R. S. G. 5481 dt 19.1.1925 directs that the miscellaneous printing work of the G. R. S. Club be attended to in the Multigraph Section of the G. R. S.

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Enclosures:- Plans
Estimates
Report.

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General & Revenue Secretariat Club,
Bangalore, The 24th July 1924.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Report on the working of the General & Revenue Secretariat Club for the calendar year 1923. It deals briefly with the various vicissitudes the Club has passed through during a period of 18 years. It also brings out the difficulties and troubles that the Club is faced with at the present moment, showing the necessity for urgent Government help. The following are some of the more important matters requiring consideration:-

(1) The Secretariat employs the largest number of shorthand-writers in the State. In view of the growing importance of shorthand, more especially consequent on the introduction of Reforms, it will perhaps necessitate the employment of a still larger number of efficient shorthand-writers. The Committee have, in these circumstances, considered it advisable, in the interests of these officials, to open a Shorthand Section in the Club with a view to train them for higher speed and fit them for Reporting work. This entails some expenditure, as shorthand magazines and a shorthand library are absolutely necessary to properly equip an up-to-date Stenotypist. A sum of at least Rs.150 is immediately needed for this purpose, which the Club cannot afford. The Committee venture to suggest that shorthand books and periodicals of the above value may be purchased from the Secretariat contingencies and placed at the disposal of the Club for the use by the Shorthand Section.

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(2) The resources of the Club being too slender, it has become impossible to undertake many useful activities. Both indoor and out-door games are starved for want of funds. The Library consists of very old, out of date books, and it has necessarily to be replenished, if it should serve any useful purpose. The idea of holding literary contests, tournaments, etc., and awarding suitable prizes to the winners ~~therein~~, could not be carried out for want of funds. In these circumstances, I am to request that a small annual subvention of Rs.150 may be sanctioned to the Club for at least three years, to meet the expenditure on account of the above useful items.

(3) In their letter No. G. 3957/G.M.205-10-2 dated the 5th January 1911, the Government directed that the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, should send all newspapers, magazines, etc., received by him in exchange for copies of the Mysore Gazette, to the Secretary of the G.R.S. Club directly they are received by him. As this order had since been countermanded by the Chief Secretary's letter to the Compiler, No.1657/C.B.10-22-122 dated the 30th September 1922, the Club was reduced to severe straits as it could not find sufficient resources to incur expenditure on subscriptions to newspapers. The Committee are grateful to the Chief Secretary for kindly coming to their rescue and allowing the Club the use of 6 Dailies received in exchange for the Mysore Gazette. But here, again, the Club is faced with trouble. The papers are generally delivered too late, after a delay of one or even two days after receipt in the Secretariat, and some papers are withheld as being reauired for cuttings in the Secretariat. The Committee therefore humbly request that arrangements may be kindly made whereby the Club can obtain the 6 Dailies already promised directly they are received in the Secretariat, without any delay.

(4) The Club may be kindly permitted to get its notices of meetings, receipt books, annual reports, etc., printed at the Mysore Government Press, free of cost. Such a concession has

been given to other organizations like the Mysore Engineers' Association, and the printing work of this Club being comparatively very small, the Committee earnestly beg that the same concession be extended to the G.R.S.Club also. 4)

(5) The Club building requires certain alterations. The existing central hall is too small to accommodate even a humdred members. The Committee are aware that any large extensions to the building are out of the question at the present moment. But the extension of the hall at least, if not the whole building, cannot be put off any longer as at present, the Club cannot conveniently hold even its general meetings therein. The Committee ventures to suggest the following improvement, which would not cost Government any large sum while it would go a long way to minimise the inconveniences of the Club. The proposal is to dismantle all the intermediate walls in the hall and by supporting the rear part of the roof either on steel girders or truss, convert the whole building into one hall 60 feet long with open space on both sides of it at one end, which can be converted into two small rooms whenever necessary, by moveable wooden partitions. A suitable wooden platform (16' x 12' x 2') may also be put up in this hall to suit the purposes of a stage. The cost of the whole work is estimated at Rs.500. 5)

(6) The Tiffin Shed, which is an adjunct to the Club building, is very old and in a dilapidated condition. It is moreover too small to accommodate a large number of members going there. The Committee would be grateful if this shed is extended on the western side by about 15 to 20 feet, and is also repaired in certain places. The entire cost on account of these additions will not be more than Rs.560. 6)

(7) The Club has only one peon to look after the building, both day and night. He is at present living in a small temporary shed which, on account of its proximity to the Tennis Court, is an eyesore to the locality. Until Government can provide suitable quarters for him with a couple of rooms near the Club building, the Committee beg to suggest that two rooms in the Stables, just behind the

Tiffin rooms, may be made available for him, closing up the wall on the western side and opening an entrance towards the Club grounds. These rooms are practically vacant throughout the year and they can be easily fitted up as living quarters at a cost not exceeding Rs. 130.

The accompanying rough plans will give an idea of the several modifications referred to in the foregoing paragraphs, and the entire cost on account of them is estimated at Rs. 1,200/- (vide estimate prepared by the P.W. Overseer, enclosed). This is a small amount. The Committee beg that the Government which have placed a decent building at the disposal of the Club, may be further pleased to sanction the above improvements and ask the Public Works Department to carry them out very early.

The Club is grateful to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja for the many favours it has received from them in the past. Somehow, it has fallen on evil days and is leading somewhat of a doleful existence. It is a unique institution in the State and, having survived these 18 hard years, should not now be allowed to languish for lack of some suitable help. In these circumstances, the Committee fervently hope that it would be possible for the Government to grant the small requests herein made and earn the everlasting gratitude of the members of the Club. I may be permitted to add that the Dewan, who kindly presided on the occasion of the last Annual Meeting of the Club on the 31st March 1924, expressed great sympathy with the Club and said:

> "Regarding your requirements, I think that it is a very small matter to Government,. and if suitable representations are made to your very sympathetic Chief Secretary, I have no doubt that all that you require will be given."

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Deva Rao

Honorary Secretary.

Annual Report
of
[illegible] CLUB,
for the calendar year 1933.

Ladies and Gentlemen,--

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the [illegible] and Revenue Secretariat Club, I have great pleasure in laying before you a brief report of the activities of the Club for the calendar year 1933. [illegible] we do not claim to be, it may not be out of place to [illegible] short account of the past history of this institution.

The Club was established in 1930, with [illegible] the object of affording facilities to the [illegible] officials of the Secretariat and other Government Departments, for meeting in a common place of [illegible] and their evening time in healthy recreation [illegible] ~~and other social intercourse~~. [illegible] past efforts of the then Under Secretary (Mr. [illegible] Secretary), the then Revenue Commissioner, [illegible] Administration of the Income Tax, Mr. [illegible] recognising the Club as an institution which [illegible] very useful purpose in the interests of the [illegible] number of officials be secured, constructed [illegible] and placed in the disposal of the Club [illegible] be utilized for social, recreative, [illegible] Club was also permitted to open tennis courts [illegible] portion of the Queen Park by the side of the [illegible] This building has therefore been in our [illegible] for merely 18 years. The affiliated [illegible] enthusiasm before this building was put up, [illegible] as regards its life after Government [illegible] used and after the necessity of [illegible] the Club was [illegible]

in the new building, it had a very good ... practically the whole of the Secretariat ... staff being its members. A graduated sub... scriptions had been fixed, the maximum being ... and the minimum, 4 annas. The Annual Meeting was one of the main features, for which 50 of the collections was specifically set apart. The offers from Government, the Jagpilot, the Gazette, was sending us all the newspapers ... received by air in exchange for the ... provided in-door and out-door games such as ..., tennis, and Indian games and periodicals, ... been. ... and a literary section, under the ... which periodical lectures were delivered ... upon. ... were ... in 1917 ... for ... and ... cross ... 100, one of ... case ... ship ... to all ... the superior service of Government (... ired or not), and provision ... for ... rolled ... honorary members. Rules were ... for the better ... of the ... a Sub Committee of the Club, and provision ... maining the concern by the Club through ... staff or by giving it on contract. The Club ... allowed the use of illustrated English ... few years during the administration of ...

It was from the beginning of 1916 ... began to experience difficulties and ... ships. ... roll was merely ..., ... the ... exceeded over 100 members, ... number took any part in the affairs of the ...

elected their subscriptions to fall largely in arrear. In the meantime, the Committee, [illegible] Gazette, stopped sending us newspapers, ~~and in consequence of the Club's affairs, we were left in complete ignorance of this omission.~~ The Committee [illegible] strictly limited funds at its command, [illegible] start with ex[illegible] difficult to carry on its affairs [illegible] Club found it [illegible] number of newspapers subscribed [illegible] ciently, the [illegible] out-door games were practically cut short, the [illegible] Board sating was not held [illegible] and even the [illegible] period of three years that exists between 1919. [illegible] any special improvement, which was not also marked by [illegible] or membership roll. [illegible] in the matter of finances [illegible] were only two Annual [illegible] during this period, last one having been held on 28th November 1922.

I shall now proceed to deal with the [illegible] the Club during the year under report.

The year commenced with 53 members [illegible] As a matter of fact, there were not [illegible] who paid their subscriptions regularly. [illegible] business that confronted the serious attention [illegible] Management, therefore, was to take steps [illegible] the strength of the Club [illegible] every effort [illegible] infuse fresh vigour into the institution [illegible] various activities, and provide better [illegible] At the same time, personal appeals were [illegible] members of the Secretarial staff to [illegible] the benefits offered by the Club. [illegible] strength of the Club doubled itself by the end of the [illegible] 1 85, though some of these subsequently [illegible] some excuse or other. The actual [illegible] to close of the year stood at 74. [illegible] strength of the Club is a matter very [illegible] hold, of the Club, and the question [illegible] of

[illegible] former precarious condition has [illegible]
problem. The Club, which bears the [illegible]
office of Government, should, in the [illegible]
largely patronized by the Secretariat. [illegible]
has not been the case for some time past, [illegible]
venture to think that every member of the [illegible]
should feel it his duty to become a [illegible]
and take pride in striving to improve [illegible].
Officials of the other offices are [illegible]
impression that the Club is meant [illegible] it is
of the Secretariat, [illegible]
[illegible]. This is undesirable, [illegible]
[illegible] membership is confined [illegible]
Secretariat. This is the only [illegible]
[illegible] other persons in the [illegible]
be invited to [illegible] to
use of its facilities [illegible]
admittedly
This [illegible] is [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], and while [illegible]
make up their deficit [illegible]
entail in the future it is [illegible],
of the Club will be [illegible].

The financial condition of the Club [illegible]
Clubs which have come into [illegible] to
uncertain. The following statement [illegible]
[illegible] from the Revenue [illegible]
ended 30th June 1952:-

Income.			
Opening Balance	Rs.300-12-10	[illegible]	..100
Subscriptions	220- 0- 0	[illegible]	
Supervision Charges	130- 0- 0	[illegible]	8
Miscellaneous	2-14- 0	[illegible]	1
		[illegible]	2
		[illegible]	
		[illegible]	
Total ..	754- 2-10	..	7

Of the balance shows above, a sum of Rs.300, representing the donations received from the Patrons has been placed as a fixed deposit in the Central Co-operative Bank and is not available for current expenditure of the Club. Of the rest, Rs.50 have been set apart for the purchase of new books to the Library. The net amount in hand at the close of the year was therefore Rs.43-7-6. The arrears of subscriptions due from members on the 31st December 1923 amounted to about Rs.60, which is about 25 % of the total collections of the year.

The work of the Club was, as in previous years, carried on in two Sections -Games Section and Literary Section. In the Games Section, Badminton was very popular and more than half the total number of members of the Club are taking part therein. Tennis being a costlier game could not be made self-supporting and as the Club was unable to render any financial help to it, it was practically closed since July last. Steps are however being taken to revive it. Absolutely no work was done in the Literary Section, and for obvious reasons. After a hard day's work in the office, no one will be inclined to undertake any serious literary work in the Club, and even if one or two can be so persuaded, most of the members would prefer to divert themselves by taking part in games or light reading.

It is however essential to provide adequate facilities for acquiring an up-to-date knowledge of current topics. As with our limited resources we could not continue to subscribe for even a couple of dailies, and as the Compiler stopped sending us the papers received by him in exchange for the Gazette, we applied to the Chief Secretary for kindly continuing the old arrangement under which papers were being supplied to us by the Compiler. The Committee are glad to say that the Chief Secretary (Mr. K.Matthai) was kind enough to recognise the fact that it was [illegible]

arrived for the Club, but we are grateful for [illegible] inconveniences. The building is also [illegible] view by the overspreading tree in front of it. [illegible] trees to the tennis court is barred by [illegible] another tree. A couple of large trees close to the building interfere with the growth of [illegible] plants put up by the side of the verandah, in addition to forming a storehouse for mosquitoes. [illegible] to be improved by putting up suitable [illegible] are certainly grateful to Mr. Arundright for [illegible] done for us in the past, but we humbly hope [illegible] will not leave us at this stage and will continue his kindly attitude by beautifying the surroundings of the Club as far as possible, and otherwise making it more suitable as an attractive resort to the members.

In addition, it has been our hobby [illegible] to carry on with the work of the Club in [illegible] sections as Tennis Section, Literary Section, [illegible] tion, and the Shorthand Section. The [illegible] section, as has already been stated, is in full [illegible] of the Literary Section which relates to [illegible] and holding debates is not considered [illegible] We have been maintaining a small [illegible] part out of which is specially set [illegible] a well up-to-date books on general knowledge; and if funds permit, it is our intention [illegible] a count in the next year also. [illegible] just accepted in opening a dramatic Section during the [illegible] Results of it will be laid before you [illegible] at the Annual Conference. In regard to the Shorthand Section, a fact personally noted by [illegible] twenty years ago, Shorthand had no recognition [illegible] office. A great change has come over [illegible] years. A good Shorthand writer is [illegible] in the Secretariat of Government,

connection with the reporting of the proceedings of the ~~newly~~ re-constituted assemblies or the State. In this matter, I cannot do better than quote from Mr. D'Souza's speech delivered at the local Shorthand Writers' Association the other day:

> "We all owe our gratitude to our Allahabad friends for the encouragement he gives to Shorthand writers. There is scarcely any one in the whole [illegible] India, so far as I know, who can claim to have his own Steno or use Shorthand-typists more. His example is sure to be followed by other officers, and I am sure a time will come when you will find that Government officers are all on your side. You have to improve the atmosphere for yourselves and make people recognize the importance of your place in Government, and I hope that such a day is not very far distant.

The General and Revenue Secretariat employs the largest number of Shorthand writers in the State, and the close proximity of the Club to the Central Office affords special facilities for them to devote a few minutes every day for speed practice. We earnestly hope that this aspect of the question will be borne in mind and that we shall soon have a very flourishing Shorthand Section in the Club.

Gentlemen, the Committee is aware that this report is more a catalogue of wants than of achievements. Our tiffin rooms are in a dilapidated condition and require improvements and extension. The accommodation in the Club premises both night and day, be augmented by providing living quarters close to the building. But these are questions of finance, and in our present circumstances, we cannot spare any funds for the improvements mentioned above. We venture to hope that Government which has generously assisted in the original building, it will not be difficult to [illegible] liberality a little further by providing [illegible] Rs. 1,000 for the improvements above mentioned.

The matter which needs our most [illegible] at present is to attract more members [illegible] institution as popular as possible, [illegible] of

increased facilities for healthy recreation [illegible] as well as intellectual - and [illegible] social in general the [illegible] associating with their partners in [illegible] the grant of the subscription already received would be a great help towards achieving these objects. They belong to this office no less, but [illegible] part of the all bound by [illegible] the same Government and subject to the [illegible] service. The habit of stand-aloofness which [illegible] characteristic, should yield place to [illegible] and sympathy with others [illegible] circumstances. Such association will [illegible] drooping spirits, [illegible] the present financial stringency [illegible] in the services, and also enable [illegible] social duties more cheerfully [illegible].

Gentlemen, [illegible] the Club owed everything in the past to the [illegible] support of the several Secretaries [illegible] departmental officers. We enjoyed [illegible] successive years - [illegible], and in January last one of [illegible] Division of Labor. Further, [illegible] determined a kindly feeling towards the Club by [illegible], presented it with some choice plates [illegible] eve of his retirement. So cordially [illegible] application will be entered [illegible] at the [illegible] institution, officers [illegible] financial officers [illegible] Mr. [illegible], to be [illegible] entertainment [illegible].

from the authorities, with a readiness to bestow small favours whenever necessary, and recognition of the good work done by the Club and of the immense possibilities of further development in regard to the improvement of the moral and material condition of the officials, will go a long way towards inducing officials to enrol themselves more largely as members of the Club, and we fervently hope that our appeal in this respect will meet with a sympathetic response.

One word more before I close this report. It has been our particular good fortune to have got our esteemed Dewan Saheb to preside on this occasion. This is a signal proof of his sympathies towards the subordinate officials of Government - if proof were at all needed - and we take this opportunity to express our sense of deep obligation to him for his kindness in readily accepting our invitation to grace this occasion with his presence to-night in spite of the very many demands upon his time.

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Estimate of the cost of extending the Hall of the General and Revenue Secretariat Club Building by dismantling and removing the longitudinal and cross walls and erecting two new Kingpost Trusses to support the roof.

Details of work.	No.	Dimensions.			Quantity.	Per.	Rate. Rs. A. P.	Cost. Rs. A. P.
MAIN BUILDING.								
Dismantling walls and removing debris: -								
Long Wall ..	1	20	1½	17	510			
Gable ..	1	20	1½	6/2	90			
Cross Wall ..	1	16	1½	17	408			
Gables ..	1	16	1½	6/2	72			
Total ..		..		..	1,080	C.Ft.	0 0 9	50 0 0
Removing floor to excavating foundation to pillars ..		..		..	L.S.	..	..	5 0 0
Burnt stone in Mortor -								
Foundation of pillars ..	2	3	3	2	36			
Basement ..	2	2½	2½	3	38			
Total stone in mortor		..		..	74	C.Ft.	0 6 0	28 0 0
Wire-cut bricks in mortor (pillars)	2	1½	1½	16	72	C.Ft.	0 12 0	54 0 0
Cement painting to pillars etc.					100	Square.	10 0 0	10 0 0
Burnt stone dressed Bond slabs for Pillars	2 x 4	1½	1½	6"	18	Sq.Ft.	0 10 0	11 0 0
Teak wood wrought and put up with Iron plates and bolts complete								
For King post trusses - Beams	2	18	6"	7"	12			
One at cross wall raised) One over pillars.)								
King Posts ..	2	6	6"	6"	3			
Streets ..	2 x 2	7	4"	6"	4 2/3			
Ridge Piece ..	11	12	4"	6"	3			
Burlins ..	2	12	4"	6"	4			
					26 2/3	C.Ft	7 0 0	186 0 0

...moving and re-laying roof with re-...ired reepers, tiles, ...ing exc... ...n of ...					L.S.					20	0 0
...					24						
...	1	30	1½	-	30						
Total ..					54	Sq.Ft.	8d	0	0	14	0 0
...forcement work during execution ..						L.	S.			20	0 0
... wood platform 1' high (16' x 12')					L.S.					76	0 0
Total for Main Building		-			-				-	504	0 0
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Tiffin Room - Extending on right -											
Earth work foundation for walls ..	1	66	1½	1	135						
for ... for pillars											
(extra depth) ..	6	1½	1½	1½	20						
Total ..					143	C.Yds.	6	4	0	1	0 0
Burnt stone in clay					or 5						
Foundation as per excavation					143						
Basement ..	1	82	1½	½	61						
Total ..					204	C.Ft.	0	4	0	51	0 0
Burnt fired pillars treated and fixed	1	10	1½	6"	20						
in foundations ..	2	15	1	6"	60						
Total ..					80	Sq.Ft.	0	8	0	40	0 0
Burnt brick in mud -											
Walls and	1	80	4	9	540						
Cellar ..					20						
Total ..					560	C.Ft.	0	[illegible]		140	0 0

Details of work.	No.	Dimensions.			Quantity.	Per.	Rate. Rs. A. P.	Cost. Rs. A. P.
						(Total B.F.) ..		
Chunam plastering outside ..	1	80	10	-	800	Square.	3 0 0	24 0 0
Mud plastering inside ..	1	80	10	-	800	"	0 1 4	10 0 0
Honney wood battened door ..	1	3	6	-	18	Sq.Ft.	1 0 0	27 0 0
Windows with iron bars and ..	2	2½	3½	-	17½	"	1 10 0	30 0 0
Honney wood rafters for extended portion ..	2 x 5	10	2½"	4"	7			
Ridge piece ..	1	16	4"	5"	1½			
over pillars	1	48	4"	5"	6			
Total ..					14½	C.Ft.	5 0 0	73 0 0
Mangalore Tiled roof over new teak roof	2	15	10	-	3.00	Square.	25 0 0	75 0 0
Removing old roof with rafters &c. and re-laying the same ..					L.S.			20 0 0
Flooring with Cuddapah slabs	1	15	7	-	2.35	"	25 0 0	60 0 0
Repairs to existing zinc sheet walls and chimneys	-			-		-		15 0 0
Total for Tiffin Room	-			-		-		566 0 0
SERVANT'S QUARTERS.								
Converting Stable rooms as Watchman's Quarters -								
Burnt brick in mud - walls to close inside ...	2	10	¾	10	150	C.Ft.	0 4 0	38 0 0
Chunam plastering ..	2 x 2	10	10	-	4.00	Square.	3 0 0	12 0 0
Dismantling wall outside and fixing a door		L.S.						10 0 0
Teak wood battened door ..	1	3	6	-	18			
Window ..	2	2½	3½	-	18			
Total ..					36	Sq.Ft.	1 8 0	54 0 0
Unforeseen charges	-			-		-		16 0 0
Total ..	-			-		-		130 0 0
Grand Total ..	-			-		-		1,124 0 0
					L.S.			76 0 0
Total ..	-			-		-		1,200 0 0

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Diary No. of letter replied to 466

Section. Gen

File No. 27—24

Serial No. 2

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. 9762

Date of issue 29.7.24

Signed by Mr. T.S. Rao.

To

The Hony. Secy.

G. R. S. Club

Sir,

I. am ~~request~~ directed to refer to your letter of 24.7.24 requesting Govt: ~~both in certain among other matters that~~ the Govts annual ~~grant of an subvention of Rs 15 of to the~~ G.R.S Club, I am directed to request you to be so good as to ~~forward~~ a list of members as also a report as to the

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activities of the Club since 1st January 24.

List of enclosures

Filed by

Examined by

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE G.R.S. CLUB.

(Secretariat).

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Messrs:-

1. Abdulla Hussain Sheriff
2. Aga Mahomed.
3. Anandalwar M.N.
34. Ramachandraiya D.K.
35. Ramaiya B.
36. Ranganna M.

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The Genl. and Rev. Sectt. Club,
CUBBON PARK, BANGALORE,

Dated 29th July 1924.

Gen 540
Jm. 27.24-3.

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.G.762 of date, I am directed to submit herewith a list of members of the Club as it stood on the 27th July 1924, together with a memo showing the activities of the Club since January last.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R. Devadas
Hon. Secretary

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24. Nanjundayya B.V.
25. Narasinga Rao T.V.
26. Padmanabhan A
27. Raghavachar M.S.
28. Raja Rao T.
29. Ramachandra Rao C.L.
30. ~~Ramachandra~~ Ramaiya C.G.
31. Rama Sastry K.
32. Rangaswamiengar M.
33. Rama Rao M.
57. Venkatanarayan M. (Committee mem
58. Venkatachar A.
59. Venkataramiah H.
60. Veerasawmi Naidu M.
61. Venkataraman G.K.
62. Yoganarasimhaiya S.
63. Channappa B.
64. Gopalasami Naik C.M.
65. Md. Abdul Rahim Khan
66. S.M. Sitharamiah
67. J. Krishna Rao
J. Madhava Rao

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OTHER OFFICES

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Messrs:

1. Ahobala Sastry M. (Committee Member)
2. Ananthaswami Rao K. (— do —)
3. Arumugam V. S.
4. Chudanathappa H.C.
5. Krishnaswami Pillai N.R.
6. Kuppuswami Iyer K.S.
7. Madhavamurthy C. (— do —)
8. Nagoji Rao M:
9. Narasimhamurthy B.
10. Narayana Rao T.
11. Raja Rao D. (— do —)
12. Sreekantaiya K.
13. Subba Rao V.S.

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The sports section was very popular, and the increase of members thereto necessitated the opening of another badminton Court. The club thus maintains one tennis and 2 badminton courts, in addition to indoor games.

2. Vigorous attempts were made to attract more members from the Secretariat. A strong appeal was sent round, to every brach of the Secretariat with the result that about 15 officials signified their intention to join the club.

3. Weekly badminton matches are played on our grounds with outside clubs.

4. Annual general meeting was held at which "Chandrahasa" was staged and the future plan of the work of the club was indicated.

5. Arrangements are on foot for staging a Kannada drama in the club in the course of the next few months.

6. Two social gatherings at which some business was also done were held in May and July 1924.

7. Arrangements are being made to put the Library in proper order by purchasing additional books towards which a sum of Rs. 50 had been set apart last year.

8. Stenotypists from the Secretariat are taking speed practice and off and on in the Club, but for want of facilities, no organised effort could be made. This can only be done if Government sanctions the small subvention requested in the Secretary's letter.

9. Arrangements are being made to hold periodical lectures in the club premises.

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Proceedings of the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter dated 29th July 1924 from the Honorary Secretary General and Revenue Secretariat Club forwarding a copy of the report on the working of the General and Revenue Secretariat Club for the calendar year 1923 together with an up-to-date list of the members thereof, and requesting the grant of certain facilities to the Club by way of building grants for extending the hall of the club building ~~as also~~ and the tiffin rooms attached thereto and providing quarters for the Club servant and also the grant of small sums of money required for the purchase of short-hand books etc for the use of members and for the provision of sports for the members.

Order No. G5273-6

Dated Bangalore, 9th January 1925

The General and Revenue Secretariat Club was established in 1906, and the Government recognising its importance for the well-being of the officials of Government Offices were pleased to sanction a building in the Cubbon Park for the purpose of the Club, and further helped it by giving some furniture and books. The Honorary Secretary of the Club now solicits the gra-

probable cost of the work and report it for the information of Government.

Government further direct that necessary alterations be effected to two rooms in the Stables as requested by the Secretary of the Club at a cost not exceeding Rs.125/- for the use of the Club peon.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

" Chief Engineer in Mysore.

" Comptroller to Govt.

" Honorary Secretary of the G.T.S. Club.

Copy to the Registrar, G.T.S.

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Diary No. of letter replied to——

Section Gen
File No. 27-24
Serial No. 5

General and Revenue Secretariat
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O. M. No. G 5481

Date of issue 19.1.25

Signed by Mr. M.V.J

~~To~~

The Regr. G. R. S. is requested to ~~issue~~ have necessary instructions issued to the Multigraph Sectn of the G. R. S. to attend to the printing work of the G R S Clubs free of cost in future ~~a period~~ the Hon. Secy of the G. R. S Clubs in connection with the printing of Notices of Meetings receipt books and annual reports of the Clubs ~~for a period~~.

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Registrar G.R.S.

For Ch Secretary
TBB

Copy of the above is forwarded ~~for information~~ to the Hon-Secy- G. R. S. Clubs for information
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miscellaneous
The printing work of the Gen'l & Rev Sectt Clubs such as the printing notices of meetings, of receipt books and annual reports, will be attended to free of cost for two years.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 4 5481.

Dated, Bangalore 19th January 1924.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The miscellaneous printing work of the General and Revenue Secretariat Club such as the printing of notices of meetings, of receipt books and annual reports, will be attended to in the Multigraph Section of the General and Revenue Secretariat free of cost for two years.

By Order,

(sd). B. Ramaswamiengar

~~For~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Registrar, General and Revenue Secretariat.

4 5482 Copy to the Hony. Secretary G.R.S. Club for information.

c.n.

Asst Secretary.